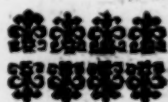


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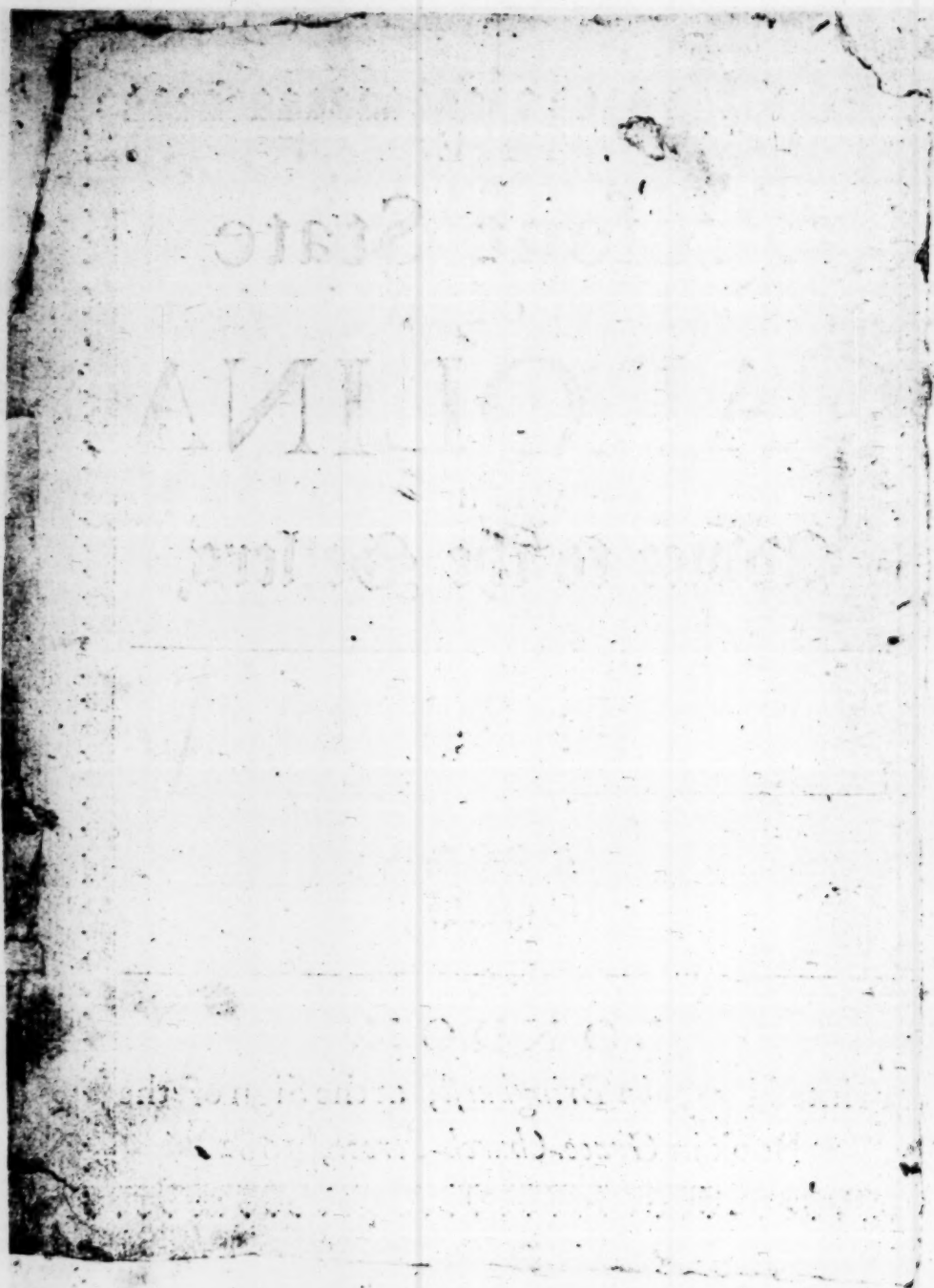
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AROLINA is part of the Main in *America*, and so much celebrated by Mounsier *Laudonere*, that he entitles it *Florida*, because of her florid, and fragrant fields, imbellish't with flowers, that pertume the air: whose sweet scituations, by reason of most delicious and pleasant meadows (and flourishing savana's) adorns the Continent; and whose benevolent brest sends daily supplies to the planter, and hourly relief to the poor and necessitous native: whose spacious arms (as if circulating the Ocean) proclaims her shores sanctuary to distressed Marriners; and a generous protection to deplorable Seamen, that solicit refreshment from her replenish't Harbours, which extend themselves southward to the River St.

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*Matteo*, in twenty nine degrees, odd minutes, so dilates to *Luck Island*, near *Romaine* on the promontories of *Virginia*, in thirty six degrees north latitude (now called *Albemarle*) a large and spacious settlement, consisting of some two or three thousand inhabitants; upon a fertile Soil, and a rapid River, whose Bar by reason its so streight and shallow, a Vessel of considerable port and burden is deny'd admittance into the bowel of the Collony.

But the late and flourishing settlement lies yet more southerly, in and about thirty two degrees, odd minutes; parallel with *Jerusalem* in *Palestine*: and equals the height of *Bermudos*, upon the navigable Rivers of *Cooper*, and *Ashby*, formerly known by the names of *Wando*, and *Kiamichi*. And there is a Bar also, tho undeservedly calumniated by prejudicate persons, who would if possible unhinge the settlement when becaule to emulate and envy their Neighbours prosperity. But to clear that Objection, this Bar has several Channels, and the deepest at low water is eighteen foot; and the shallowest about eleven, and twelve foot; which is depth enough for any navigating Vessel of three or four hundred tun; since at high water the tide swells to six and eight foot perpendicular.

This is that famous *CAROLINA*, which his Majesty the King of *Great Brittain* has united to his Imperial Crown; & by his Royal Grant established it a Province; and has dignified it a Principality: which by consent amongst the Lords is transferr'd to the eldest Proprietor. But the Proprietors are eight in number, and their Names and Titles as followeth. Lord Chancellor *Clarendon*, Lord Duke *Albemarle*,  
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Earl of Craven, Lord Anthony Ashley Cooper Earl of Shaftsbury, Lord John Berkly, Sr George Carteret, Sr William Berkly, and Sir John Colleton Knight and Baronet. These are the Lords Proprietors, whose Laws and Government (because to proceed in my description) is suspended till farther Opportunity presents to usher them in.

So that now to describe the present strength of the southern settlement of the *flourishing Carolina* (by modest computation) we calculate their Artillery to fourteen, or fifteen hundred resolute, and gallant fighting men; under excellent conduct, and discipline; as well arm'd as most men, & as well as any Colony provided with Ammunition. Their Women also are healthful, and fruitful; and their Children generally beautiful, and strong. Nor have we hitherto considered the Negro Slaves, whose labour proclaims the Setlers plenty; and whose service doubles their security, if provided a Foreigner should attempt to invade them. Moreover it enervates the feminine Native, if at any time he conspires against the Inhabitant, who can never be insensible of the natural antipathy the Native, and the Negro has one against another; which the rather confirms the Setlers security.

Moreover, the Heavens shine upon this famous Country the sovereign Ray of health; and has blest it with a serene Air, and a lofty Skie, that defends it from noxious Infection; nor is there any known Distemper incident to the inhabitant whereby to terrify, and affright him; who for the most part lives by the law of plenty, extended to the utmost limits of sanity: This blessing one would think was encouragement enough; when if barely to contemplate the consideration

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of health. But Heaven, that alwaies attends our mortal felicity, directs to stars more propitious; pointing out to us the beaten path of the Patriarchs, and led on by a glorious view of the Apostles, makes shine the blazing torch of the Gospel; whereby to promote the unity and harmony of piety in Religion; that Vertue may grow up into divine practice, and the purity of every pious profession blossom, and flourish to the utmost ends of the settlement in *Carolina*.

Now for as much as the motives of health and riches are inducements strong enough to summons people from the ends of the earth; who so ridiculous to repute them vain and unprofitable Arguments to encourage the people of *Europe*, since from divers Inland Towns (and various Ports of *England*) several Natives, and Forreigners have directed their course by prosperous Stars to the florid, and flourishing Fields in *Carolina*.

So in *America* (to my own observation) several Families have transported themselves from the ports of *Barbados*; but what from the rest of the *Caribes*, I know not: yet am credibly inform'd (and from very good hands) that divers are gone, and going from thence: as also from *New-Providence*, *Bermudas*, *New-York*, *New-Jersey*, *New-England*, *Long-Island*, *De-la-ware*, *Maryland*, and *Virginia*; but great numbers from *Scotland*, and several from the borders of *Ireland*: besides divers good Ships, with some eminent Families that are lately gone off from the Kingdom of *England*; of whom we have an accompt of their safe arrival in *Carolina*, blest with a prosperous Passage. But the hopeful progress of this flourishing Country invites some Northern *Americans* to emulate

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emulate such sacred sanctuary as without sacrilidge is tolerated to people of tender Conscience. Moreover, its a salubrious Air to the sick, and diseased; and a generous revivement to necessitous, and abject Families; as also the assurance of such as study to be rich. Engins strong enough one would think to induce mankind to hope the prosperity of this famous Settlement.

But the settlement of *Albemarle* (otherwise called *Roan-oak*) presents first to our view; and is the oldest, and remotest northern County in the fair Province of *Carolina*; scituated about thirty five degrees, and odd minutes north latitude: from whole replenished Meadows (as also from the more southern inhabitants) as good Beef, and Pork is saved, and sent off to *Barbados*, and other the *Caribe* Islands; as art and industry can husband.

Now *Ashley* County is yet more southward, and lies scituated thirty two degrees, forty five minutes; where the Setlers and Inhabitants toil not in summer to accommodate themselves with winter's provision: because hitherto they have considered it useles, and altogether unnecessary for the Planter to employ his hands, and strength, where Nature so liberally stocks them with Herbage: & the winter, because so softened with a moderate Air, represents it much of the cast and temperament with our *March* in *England*; and that's as much as to consider it the relique only of a milde, and short winter; or rather the surprizal of an approaching spring, that breathes forth to iniciate the summer: which if barely to contemplate, reanimates the vital sences; and solidly to possess, retreshes both Native and Inhabitant. And here it

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is that their Ships are built, and drest up by *Bermudian* hands, the most approved *Marriners*; and a general error if not the best navigating Ships in *America*.

And now by way of Advice; the first thing requisit and necessary for the setler to embrace, is to fall Timber, and to clear the Ground (which is reasonably undertaken, as by an *Advertisement* in the last Paragraph) as some already have done, and planted Potatos, the *Cassida* Root, Yams, Ed-dies, Carrots, Cabbidges, Onyons, Turnips, Parsnips, Shelots, (but they grow naturally there) Collesflowers, Artichokes, Musk-Melons, and Water-Melons; besides Wormwood, Nep, Scurvy-grass, Rue, Meadsweet, Trefoil, Cinquefoil, Ele-campane (Annis, Cububs, and Cardamome Seeds) Radishes, and Horse-Radishes; Mellelot, Angellica, Arch-Angel, Rose-mary, Thime, Lettice, Spinage, Sweetmarjarum, Sommer & Winterfavory, Endive, Succory, Hopps, Water Cresses, Cena, & China Root, with other Druggs, & Saxafrage, Sassafras, and Sallaperrilla: besides divers other Vegetables without number: & Licoris beyond dispute must of necessity thrive admirably well there; for in many places its a moist bottom, and an open ground, because lying so near the Springs, and in a gravelly soil, little or nothing differing from *Worshop* in *Nottinghamshire*; where they dig up the best Licoris in *England*.

Moreover, all sorts of *English* Grane; as Wheat, Rye, Barley, Peas, Beans, Oates, Lentills, Fitches, and *Indian* Corn, with other *European* and *American* Roots, and Plants; which *Carolina* beyond dispute with small industry will produce as large, and as good as the World has. For you are to consider, what by Art, and the Law of Necessity we compel to grow



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- grow in a cold climate ; nature of her self protrudes, and thrusts forth there ; because of the sovereign warmth from this generous latitude. Nor is the heat at any time so predominant whereby to suffocate the air with intemperance, because destinated under the temperate Zone, which partakes neither of the Extrems of the one, or the other ; and which also invights every thing to vegetate with admirable success.

The next thing worthy our consideration, is their plentiful Eating ; because having their accomodation very cheap within themselves ; where Beef two years since was sold at twelve shillings a hundred, and Pork at the rate of sixteen : so that Cattel (you may read) begins to be plentiful, and Hoggs of a prodigious encrease. There is a Gentleman, one Mr. *Andrew Percival*, the now present Agent to the *Earl of Shaftsbury* (I know the *Gentleman* very well) who by his own industry (Providence guiding) has raised and advanced from One Hundred Head of Cattel, to more than One Thousand, in less than seven years ; and most of those Cattel very fair, and large-headed Beasts, now grazing up and down in beautiful Savana's ; little or nothing inferiour to our *English* Meadows. Yet besides Mr. *Percival*, there are several other industrious Setlers, and Planters, that prosper very well ; though not having by much so large, and so considerable a stock to begin with.

Moreover, there are Barrows (which by reason of the superabundant plenty of Mast, and Roots in those parts) that some have weighed three, and four hundred weight a piece ; and such had the *Lady Yedmans*, as I am credibly informed



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formed; who had Four Hundred Hogs in a Herd, and Five Hundred Turkies in a drove; besides Dunghil Fouls too numerous to relate without suspition. And which Plantation of hers, consiſting of one thousand five hundred Acres, was by the induſtry of one Mr. *James Moore* (an *English Gentleman*) cleared from Charge in ſome three years time; and with the natural produce of the Country only: which amplifies the great fertility of the ſoil, that together with the encrease of Beef, and Pork, which if well ſaved, and ſent off to other Parts (as ſome has already been ſent to *Barbados*) muſt of neceſſity bring in conſiderable Profit.

So that now ſince the arrival of Captain *Dunbar* (diſpatch't from *England* with Paſſengers in the *Richmond Frigate*) the Vineroons and Inhabitants there buſie themſelves very much about planting of Vineyards, to make Wine; and dreſſing of Oliveyards, to get Oyl. But ſome go upon Cotten, and other ſome propound to go upon Silk, becauſe having the Mulberry Tree in every angle of the Province: and upon Tobacco, ſome already have made their attempts, with admirable ſucceſs; for upon due examination, its little or nothing inferiour to *Virginia*. Hempſeed, and Flax alſo has been ſowed, and yields admirable produce; which greatly encourages the Manufacture for Linnen, as alſo for Sailcloth and Cordidge.

Upon Honey ſome have ſtrong inclinations, when becauſe having ſuch variety of Flowers (and Bloſſoms) that invights to accommodate the Laborous Bee; where, as by experience, they become ſo prolifick, as frequently to ſwarm four times in a year; and ſuch was the encrease from one  
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single Hive, brought over from Bermudos (*the Half of them were lost at Sea*) that within less than two full years, Captain *Morris Matthews* (an industrious Gentleman, who mannaages *Lieutenant Collonel James Colleton's Plantation*) had a produce of more than Ten Hives; besides a *Presentation* made to the *Governour* and others.

Now some are thinking to intangle themselves with the consideration of Rape, and Linseed for Oyl: but the *Indian-Natives* get a sweet Oyl out of the *Hickery Nutt*, which is much of the nature of our *English Walnutt*; but not so racy, nor the Kernel so plump, and pleasant; and this Oyl they sell for Beads and Trifles of little or no value: which Oyl may be much more improved, and substituted in lieu of Oyl *Olives*. So that the staple Commodities of *Carolina* will be *Wine, Oyl, Silk, Hides, Wool, Tallow, Honey, Bees-wax, Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Linning and Woolleng Cloth; Pitch, Tar, Cordidge, and Masts for Shipping*: besides an additional Manufacture is that of the *Camlet Gote*, intended thirher by the Right Honourable the *Earl of SHAFTSBURY*, as a new Encouragement to animate the people to Industry.

Here are very tall, large, and strait Timber-Trees (*the World has not better*) and such is the *Ash*; the *White*, the *Red*, and the *Live Oak*: but the *Cyprus Tree* grows to an amazing bigness; as also the *Walnutt*, and *Hickery* or *American Walnutt*, already exprest. Here also are stately and tall *Cedars*, both *White*, and *Red*, that cover the Earth. And the *Pine*, with the *Asp*, and *Poplar*, that grow to an incredible magnitude: besides several other *Timber Trees*, that I cannot at present

present remember. There is also the *Birch*, the *Beech*, the *Willow*, the *Sallow*, the *Alder*, the *Elm*, the *Sicamore*, the *Mulberry*, and the *Figg Tree*; but they grow every where: and the *Malgatoun*, & *Peach* is common, without Cultivation; yet no better Stone Fruit is observed in *Europe*, than what naturally grows wild in *America*. *Vines* also spread themselves to inamour the Trees in every Wood: and *Strawberries* strew themselves in every Field: But *Vinets*, I had almost forgot them, because the Inhabitants depress them, by treading them under foot; yet they, with various other Flowers, perfume the Air. And *Roses*, they sprout up so plentifully in every Plantation, that the Planters themselves are thinking therewith to make Fences. And where all other Roots and Fruit Trees thrive to a Miracle; as the *Orange Tree*, *Lemon Trees*, and *China Orange Trees*, *Quince Trees*, *Cherry Trees*, *Apple Trees*, *Pear Trees*, and *Prickle Pears*, that bear twice a year. Then there's the *Almond*, lately sent over to plant; and *Tamerinds*, *Eldern*, *Goosberries*, *Curran Trees*, *Rasberries*, *Pome-Citrons*, *Pome-Granats*; and some say *Plantins*, and *Bonano's*. Certainly this Climate is destinated to solace the Native *American*, and with the Blessings of Heaven to refresh the solicitous *European*.

But it may be some will expect a Collection or Breviary of those *Indian Kings* on the Main of *America*; meaning such Nations as are most Considerable (and border upon the *English* Settlements) which I shall readily impart unto them, as far as my Observation and Information directs to: but the Extent of the Province of *Carolina*, from *Luck Island* northward, to *St. Matheo* southward, is Seven or Eight Degrees: and

and in that space there are many small Nations remote from the Settlements, of which no account hitherto hath reached us. However, I'll first begin with *Albemarle River*, that lies in *Roanoak*, and is the extream Northern Settlement in *Carolina*; upon which head of the River the *Tuscarories* dwell; and he's a *Sagamore*, or great Emperor of many Kings. But towards *May River* (and *S<sup>t</sup> Matheo*) were the *Westoe's*, a potent and war-like people, whose Kings are called *Paraousa's*, and *Waranases*: but the Native *Indians* inhabiting in & near to the present Settlements have only *Cockawases*, and are an effeminate people, and inconsiderable as to number. A Person of Honour that has travelled amongst them, musters them up but to seven, or eight Nations; and of several & different Languages; supine, and of a soft Nature; yet of good natural Parts, when to consider their salvage Education, and the little advantages they have of Conversation: a broken uncultured, and unpolish'd People in Government; and such as formerly were chased from the Mountains, and compelled to seek sanctuary in solitary Places; nor does any Nation amongst them exceed Fifty Bowmen, as by the following Account.

The *Santeahs*, which inhabit northward upon the rapid River *Santee*; they muster but thirty Bowmen. And the *Itawans* upon *Cooper River*, formerly known by the Name of *Wando*; they consist but of twenty Bowmen. Next to them are the *Kiawahs*, that dwell upon the skirts of *Ashley River*; they reckon themselves but forty Bowmen. More southward to them are the *Stonoes*, upon the River *Stonoh*, adjoining to *Edisto*; which muster but sixteen Bowmen.

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And those upon *Edisto* to Southward, they seldom or never exceed ten Bowmen. But the *Cusso's* to the Southward of them, and planted upon *Ishepoo* (now called *Colleton River*) are the greatest Nation hereabout: yet they report of themselves to be, but not to exceed fifty Bowmen. Then there's the *Helena's*, and they are a Nation yet more southerly, that border upon the Banks of the Navigable River, *St Helena*; under conduct of a *Warrawansaw*. And these Warriors by computation are but thirty Bowmen, and no more. (In all) Two Hundred and Fourteen Bowmen; and peradventure to live One Hundred Miles distant from North, to South; nor do they converse, nor well understand the Language of one another. Nor dwell they in Towns, but in *Draggling Plantations*; often removing for the better conveniency of Hunting, for that's their general Exercise, and a great part of their Maintenance; and which also so propagates their Health, that some of them live to see their Third, and Fourth; nay their Fifth Generation.

Yet it's improbable they should ever grow numerous, because the Women destroy their Bellies with the decoction of a certain Bituminous Root, that naturally and plentifully grows every where amongst them; which Root occasions *Stirility*. And this ancient Custom, because practised from Generation to Generation, is so rivited into the faith of their Females; that neither Art, nor Argument can prevail upon them to relinquish this Barbarity of destroying their Bellies, till arriving at the Age of twenty seven (or thereabouts) and then they fancy to themselves that their Children (at such years) will grow most active, vigorous, and



and valient; when their best Advance is but preferment to Bowmen. So that to me this seems an odd Practice; but who shall reclame it, except otherwise *heaven* it self reduce them. Yet I'me convinc'd this Relation is true from the certainty of a worthy and honourable Person, that assured me such are their Principles (and their Native Discipline) and because conveyed from the Loins of Posterity, its received as an Oracle amongst them; by which you may guess they are somewhat Superstitious, without Idolatry: but that's remitted to the *Reader* to contemplate at leasure.

The Winter here in this southern Latitude is moderate, and short, and never exceeds one fifth of the year; and much of the temperature with our *March* in *England*; but never burnd with those Distracting Blustering Easterly Winds, that beat back the Spring, and disappoint the Laborious Husbandman. For the Setlers in *South Carolina*, viz. upon *Ashley*, & *Cooper Rivers*. &c they keep forth their Cattel all the year about, without occupying any hands to store up Winter's Provision, as those in *New-England*, and *New-York* do: but *New-Jersey*, and *Pennsylvania* must expose themselves to Expence, Trouble, and Labour under a Chargeable Toil to get in their Winter's Fodder; which if to neglect by timely industry, their Stock, and Cattel must of necessity starve. By which you may collect from the sweet, and temperate Scituations of *Carolina*, that her Inhabitants (as its certainly true) usually feed upon good and wholsom Fat Beef, in the months of *November*, *December*, and *January*: &c Nor do they slaughter it from the Crib, or Stall; because when only to drive it from the flourishing Savana's, where the Ox, and the Cow are all the year grazing

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This I should think (with other Advantages) were enough to compensate the modest Care, and Industry of the Settlers; besides the natural propensity of Love the Natives have, as if their Souls liv'd only in the bosom of the *English* by natural instinct, because when to prostrate both themselves and services to fish, and hunt their Game for a Trifle; to fall Timber, to plant Corn, and to gather in their Crop: as also to pilot, and convey them from one Settlement to another. So that in many respects, the simple poverty of these indigent Natives ought by the Law of Kinde (and Humanity) to be sweetned, and encouraged; if because when to consider their moral Civility, and innate Simplicity; which I hope the *English* Inhabitants in this fortunate southern Latitude will consider, & mingle with so much Discretion, and Moderation of Piety, as not to contrive them Hypocrites; fatal to the Practice of *New-England*, because when designing to convert them to *Christianity*.

Here in these parts you may expect to meet with abundance of Navigable Rivers; but of their Soundings I shall particularize more in my next: as also of their Rivulets, whose christaline streams are clear, and transparent. But their embellished Meadows, fertil, and flourishing Savana's, are guarded with pleasant and solitary Woods: besides delicious Fields, and Pastures that direct to Admiration. Which to numerate, as also to frame a Catalogue of the various Families of Fish, and their store; whose prodigious increase here to insert, I cannot. However, some of them are *Shad*, *Sturgeon*, and *Salmon*; omitting *Whale*, which are numerous in these Seas; so is the *Seel* or *Selk*, the *Bottle-Nose*, and the *Porpus*;

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*Porpus*; besides many other unctous Fish: but the *Shark* to Admiration, wants Courage here, as indeed all other Ravenous Creatures do; for if they see but the Face of an Infant, they immediately fly. Another Classis are *Drum*, *Porgee*, *Bass*, *Boneto*, *Dolphin*, *Albeckore*, *Sheepsheds*, *Oldwives*, *Catfish*, *Cavalle*, *Herin*, and *Mullets* the largest in AMERICA. *Trout* also they have of two foot long, besides the *Pike*, the *Eel*, and the *Pearch*; with several other fresh water Fish omitted (without consent) in this Catalogue. And their Shell-fish are *Crabs*, better than those in *England*; but *Lobsters* they have none that I hear of. However, *Cockles*, and *Mussels* they have; and Banks, nay Mountains of *Oysters* (and some with Pearl) that seem to barocade the Cricks. Besides prodigious *Prawns*, and *Shrimps* in the brackish, & salt Waters, but *Crawfish* in the freshes; which are various Entertainments, both to the Native, and fortunate Planter. But their Amphibions are *Turtle*, *Bever*, *Otters*, *Manitce*, *Alegators*, &c.

And their Fleshes are *Beeves*, *Veals*, *Porks*, *Stagg*, and *Fal-  
lo Deer*, *Raccoons*, *Apossons*, *Muttons*, *Lamb*, *Kid*, *Hare*, *Rabbit*, &c. But Ravenous Creatures are *Wolves*, *Foxes*, *Bears*, *Panthers*, *Tygres*: And their Venomous Creature is the *Rattlesnake*. Then there's Wild Fowl to Admiration; as *Signets*, *Swants*, & *Wild Turkies* of incredible weight; besides teems of *Geese*, and of several sorts. There is *Pheasant* also, *Cranes*, and *Heronshaws*; the *Woodcock*, and *Teal*, with *Snite*, *Jud*, *Poot*, *Morefowl*, *Curlue*, and *Covies* of *Partridges*; besides *Plover* great store, green, and grey: There also are *Turtle Doves*, *Feldivers*, *Sea Larks*, *Sande Levericks*, *Wulgins*,  
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and Pidgeons numberless; besides the *Mockbird*, with diversity and variety of *Singing Birds*, and other feathered Fowl, that I cannot account for. Moreover, they have plenty of *Dunghil Fowl*, as the *Cock*, and *Hen*; the *Goose*, the *Turkey*, the *Muscovy* and *English Duck*, & *Drake*. Where also the *Savana's* are crowded with *Deer*, and large and stately Herds of Cattel patrol the Meadows, as Sheep the pleasant Pastures; and where every Field is replenish't with Corn, as are the Gardens in *Asia*, and *Europe* enriched with choice Stone Fruits; but *Almonds*, *Nectarines*, *Apricot-Trees*, *Mulagatoons*, and the *Mus-slin Plumb* (the richest Stone Fruit in *England*) With divers other Trees, as the *Bone Critton* gon, and the *Burgamy Pear*; besides *Pippin Trees*, *Pearmains*, *Golden Rus-sitins*, *Harvey*, *Lady-finger*, and *Red-streak*, with various other Fruit Trees, now sent over by the Honourable Sr Peter Colleton Bar. one of the Lords Proprietors. And several Fruit Trees, Flowers, and Roots, by divers other able *Gentlemen*, and *Merchants*, that have already laid a Foundation in this southern latitude of CAROLINA. Which I perswade my self will in a very few years, for Agriculture, and Tillidge, vye with the Glory of the whole World.

Moreover, this beautiful *Aurora*, or the Rising Sun of *America* (known only by the Name of *Carolina*) is already courted by almost every Country: where note, it begins to depopulate some *American Settlements*, by reason of those Encouridgments propounded to all such as studiously solicit frequenting her florid Fields. For in the first place, there's no Imposition of an *Oath*. Then in the next place, there's *Toleration*, and *Liberty* for people of Tender Conscience; besides Fifty Acres,



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Acres (but it formerly was One Hundred Acres) of Free Land, pointed at by the Constitutions; but that Inconvenience is taken away, because it hindred Community, and Society; and made the Setlers swell with great Plantations, when Unity and Popularity are the Nerve that combines preservation. And Naturalization also is confirmed to every Individual and single Person of any Kingdom, or Nation whatsoever (Male or Female) that transports him or herself from any part of *Europe*; whereby they stand in an equal Capacity with the King of *England's* Subjects, and enjoy the *English* Priviledges in the aforesaid Province of *Carolina*; paying only the yearly acknowledgment of One Penny an Acre, as a Quit-Rent to the Lords Proprietors; commencing in the year One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety; and not before.

Now to such other *neccessitous persons*, as stand in no capacity capable to discharge their own Passage; yet is there Fifty Acres allotted unto them, notwithstanding they come over as Servants; and their Provision and Accommodation the Disposition and Charge of another: which proportion of Fifty Acres is ratified unto them after the expiration of the time contracted, and covenanted for by Indenture, or otherwise. But in case there be no Indenture, nor any visible Contract; then in such case that Servant usually serves Four years, according to a Law of that Country, made practicable in all his Majesties remote Governments, and Settlements in *America*.

And this Encouredgement ensues; that during the Service of such Servant, be it Male, or Female; he or she shall also be

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accommodated as the rest of the free people are, with decent, and convenient Clothing; and with all other things requisit, and necessary. And further to strengthen the Obligation, when their Contract expires; the Master, or the Mistris to whom such Servant has served his time honestly (and Conscientiously) is by the Custom of the Country to have Twelve Bushels of *Indian Corn*, and a Firelock to enable him whereby to live, and defend himself, and the Country; as also to lay a Foundation for his future Maintenance: the like accommodation has every Woman-servant; save only the Fire Arms excepted.

Moreover, in their time of servitude; here is no hard Imposition put upon them, when *Saturday* in the Afternoon is allowed them for Recreation (for Decency) and Repair of Apparel. And the *Negro Slaves* also have a share of Liberty to keep themselves, their Houses, and their Plantations sweet, and clean; because the *Lord's Day* ought not to be prophaned, nor is any Person whatever priviledged to violate the *Sabbath*. These are sovereign Rules, and wholesome Presidents, that direct towards a Religious Reformation; and if I mistake not, becomes the Duty of every *Christian*; whose good Example of Piety and Virtue, will put a Spurr to others more remiss; and encourage all such as seek their own future Welfare, in propagating the present Well-being of the Settlement and Settlers in *Carolina*.

But *Europe* nor the World has better Beeves, nor Sheep than what feed and graze in the Province of *Carolina*. Nor has any part on the Main of *America* greater variety of Fish, and Fowl (besides Fruits, Plants, Roots, and Druggs) so that

that nothing is wanting to compleat it happy. But lest per-  
adventure this Relation seem tedious to any, as its possible  
it may to some, more especially to pravaricating Judg-  
ments (envious in Opinion) that would even subvert if pos-  
sible the Fundamentals themselves, and asperse the Country,  
by insinuating their Malice into the Mouthes of Opposers;  
which would inevitably render the Colonies there but mean,  
and contemptible; and the truth of my Relation that also  
would they bring into suspicion, whereby the Reader might  
suspect the whole: for that end I thought requisite to remon-  
strate the particulars as above exprest, to avoid all subtil  
Tricks, and Evasions of such as might otherwise insence the  
plane; and ignorant Country-man, by telling him, *That to re-  
linquish his Native Climate, would expose him to more Misery abroad,  
than Poverty and Penury would have made him Comfortless at home.*

And now I proceed to tell you, that the most useful peo-  
ple adapted and fitted to carry on the Settlement, are Me-  
chanicks, and Artificers of all sorts; as Gunsmiths, Lock-  
smiths, Blacksmiths, Whitesmiths, Farriers, Sadlers, Sai-  
lers, Tanners, Felmongers, Glovers, Shoemakers, Tai-  
lors, Nailors, Joyners, Coopers, Carpenters, Sawyers (*but  
no Lawyers*) Brickmakers, Bricklayers, Potters, Hempdres-  
sers, Husbandmen; and all such as are skilful in Cattel, and  
Agriculture: besides Florests, Simplers, Druggists, Distil-  
lers, Bever, Castor, and Feltmakers. Of another rank are  
Vineroons, Gardners, Silkmakers, Throsters, Darymaids,  
Weavers, Spinsters, Knitters, Sempsters, good Poulwives,  
&c. These are the People that may enrich themselves,  
and build up Estates in a short time, whereby to make their  
Lives, and Posterity happy; and by God's Permission, for  
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ought I know, live long enough to enjoy them.

For the Lords Proprietors (of whose Laws and Government I'll only touch upon) have thought it so much their own Interest, and Preservation to make the people of *Carolina* as easie as possible can be consistant with any Government; and have parted with so much of their Rites, and Powers (which his *Majesty* by his Patent Royal has conferred upon them) that should it so happen they could forget their own Interest; yet is it out of their Power (meaning the Proprietors) to do the meanest Setler any wrong. For the principal Power is lodged in an Assembly; and this Assembly is called the *Grand Council*, and *Parliament*; in which the Power of the Proprietor is so cautiously ballanced by the Nobility, and Commons elected into the same (by themselves) that it would be more than difficult even in the executive part of the Government for the People thereby to receive any Detriment.

Nor is there any *Court of Justice* in *Carolina* but what has its proper Judges by themselves elected, and sitting there to dispence them Justice; in which every state and condikion of the people finds redress. So that other Nations may seem to envy such Blessings, as not only to be tryed by their Peers, in point of Fact; but also in point of Law: though not intirely, yet in a sufficient number to engage the Court to a Tenderness of the state, and condition so tryed. And where as formerly by the *Concessions*, the major part of the Jury had the proper right of bringing in their Verdict; its now agreed upon, that all Juries chosen shall be grounded upon the same Basis with our English Laws; and are the same virtually in point of Justice, save only the Juries in *England* are empannell'd

nell'd by the *County Sheriff*, his Deputy, or the Clerk of the Court: but those in *Carolina* are chosen by Lot out of the Freeholders, which beyond dispute is the most equal, and impartial way that wise men could have thought of.

All these, and other Rites (which are many more) guarded by the primitive unalterable Constitutions of the Country, to which every new Setler subscribes at his first arrival, if provided he approve thereof; and which by direction of one of the Fundamentals is publickly, and solemnly to be read at the opening of every *Parliament*; to fix them steadfastly in the Hearts, and Minds of all the Members, that they may do nothing in diminution; nor contrive any Alteration of those Fundamentals, which before they approved of: to which purpose they are also numbred, that at least there may be none added, nor any embezled.

So that the *Parliament* consisting of the Proprietors, & Nobility; who are either *Landgraves*, or *Casica's*, made by collation of a certain number of priviledg'd Lands under Grant from the Lords Proprietors; having an Hereditary Right of Session in *Parliament*, as also the Representatives of the Commons elected have, that are sent to sit in *Parliament*. These therefore have it fully and amply in their own Breasts (or any one State thereof) to hinder and prevent any thing new, or unsafe, which shall be offered to be put upon them.

And the *Parliament* thus qualified, and constituted out of the precedent Dignities, and Commons aforesaid; have Power to enervate bad Practices, and encouridge good Laws; to study and contemplate the Promotion and  
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growth of the Manufacture of the Country; to reform ill manners, to stifle Vice, and suppress the Barbarity of ill Customs: to prohibit practice of Pleading for Reward; that neither directly, nor indirectly any Council shall be retained by Fee, nor flattered by the hope of a Gratuity; lest peradventure Law Suits be made chargeable, and vexatious; or a false Gloss imposed upon the Text, whereby to pervert a good Cause by privious and foreign Interpretation; or insinuate a bad one, by preposterous and delatory Interrogations.

These are some of the sovereign Priviledges of *Carolina*, whose Grandees to illustrate, I shall only superscribe the Lords Proprietors first; then the successive Dignities, those of the *Land-Graves*; after them the *Casica's*, or *Baronies*; which with the precedent Dignities are the Hereditary Nobility of *Carolina*, and are of the Council, and Parliaments; and are *Delegates*, *Majestrates*, and publick; *Ministers of State*.

These are the peculiar Dignities that stand in the prospect of *CAROLINA*, whose Estates are all intail'd upon Hiers Male; but for want of such, upon Hiers Female; and when to consider they are destitute of both; then in such case its established upon Heirs general. But presupposing there be no general Hier, then such Estate devolves to the *Lords Proprietors*; and the reason is, because these Dignities from the greater to the lesser are in a Capacity to be made Proprietors themselves: for when a *Lord Proprietor* dyes without Issue, or as it may happen without a general Hier; then in such case out of the inferiour Dignities, a *Lord Proprietor*



tor ( by the Fundamental Constitutions ) is alwayes elected.

But Fortune (some will object) made not all men of one pitch nor has she rank't every man in one station; nor prescribes she to every man a Co-equality in degree answerable to the precedent Qualifications; what then, because we are not all Lords, must we therefore be denyed the benefit of the Concessions. No surely, any man may better inform himself, if when to consult the KINGS Royal Grant to the Lords Proprietors; which explains to every Subject an inherent Propriety, and Birth-right intail'd upon him; to which the Fundamental Constitutions agree: and where its well enough explain'd without Fraud, and Ambiguity; that the Electors, and Setlers in Carolina, are by vertue of his Majesty's Royal Grant made capable according to the Tenour, and Soccage of *East-Greenwich* in *Kent*; which enables them thereby to give, bequeath, alien, intitle, or dispose of all, or any part of Lands, Goods, Chattels, and Heriditaments; when, and where, and to whom they please.

Another Branch of the Government is, that a general Liberty for people of tender Conscience be alwayes tolerated without exception, or limitation. And the rather to strengthen the nerve of this Toleration, the Lords Proprietors have confirm'd it in their Fundamentals: and where further Provision is also made, *That no man Compel another to his Worship*: nor gives it encouragement that any man double his own Faith whereby to digest the Formalities of a foreign Profession.

Where note, all Civil and Religious Rites are granted without prohibition to all People, Nations, and Languages whatever professing Piety, Vertue, and the Christian Religion;

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gion; to own One God • (or Supream Being) the Maker of Heaven, and Earth; and that Jesus Christ, the ever-living Son of God, is the divine Saviour of Mankind, and the World. So that as the Fundamentals have cautiously provided for a Pious, & Christian Profession; they have also made provision that no Professor give another Interruption; so that they have ballanced their Clemency as equally as they could, whereby to dispence to all alike.

And where the Form (out of an implicit Faith) it zealously adored, presupposing it Life; whereby the Venerator consoles himself by the Contemplation of so dark a Vision; yet so great is the Charity, and Law of the *Concessions* in such case, that the Peaceable Professor of this different Persuasion, may use it as an Argument to defend his Confession; so that when to satisfy himself with his own Approbation, it matters not though probably indispensible with another man's Opinion.

And to these Priviledges of a pious Profession, the *Concessions* themselves are Arguments, and Inducements strong enough to encourage the modest, and sober Professor, whose Faith if it stand firm on the Basis of Scripture; or if framed by the Principles of moral Precepts; the good presidents of such as practise Self-denial; the Oracles and Inspiration of the holy men of God; as the Apostles, the Patriarchs, and the Prophets, whose sublime Speculation surmounted the glittering Orbs, to the beautiful seraphick society of Angels, where the Divinest dwells; who also dwells in the Hearts of Believers, to dismember and break down the Monarchy of Sin: which glorious Victory gives us Triumph over Death, and leads Captivity captive. These are sacred Priviledges

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vilidges, and the Warfare of the Saints; and ought to be the Contest of every pious Professor, who has freedom to profess as granted by the Concessions; but withal, that he interrupt not another at the time of Devotion, as he himself would not be interrupted; which if any does, he lies liable to Reproof, and the Penalties already laid down in the Concessions.

And this I admonish by way of Advice; that whosoever premeditates transportation to *Carolina*: that he or she if in the City (or the Suburbs) address him or her self to the *Carolina Coffe-house*, in *Birchin-lane*, *London*; there they may be entertained, or advised by some worthy and intelligeable Gentlemen; that will point out to them the illustrious Path to this salubrious Settlement: where the Rivers, and Rivulets, together with pleasant Pastures, and shady Savana's, most generously refresh the Setlers. And besides the comfortable issues of Health, they may also expect from thence Prolongation of Life (as by observation upon the Native) because when to consider the florid temperament of this southern latitude, destinated to sanity, by reason of an equality of Heat, and Cold so contempered together; that neither predominates.

And what if it be objected *I have published a Description of a Country whereof hitherto I have only inspected by Relation, without occular Proof.* Yet so great is my Credit, and Reputation for those worthy Gentlemen that ushred it to me, as my faith confirms me that *Jerusalem's* in *Palestine*. Where note, I recommend this Relation as the lively Emblem (and Character) as well as I can draw it of the now inhabited, and flourishing *Carolina*, the most hopeful Settlement the King of  
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*England* has in *America* : which short Prospect may somewhat lessen the Glory of so famous a Country, that may write it self inferiour to none on the Continent ; if when to consider her minority, and the small contingent Charge wherewith to lay a Foundation.



Advice to Carolina.

*Gentlemen ;*

**T**HE fundamental Being, and Well-being of all good and wholsom Government, depends meerly upon the Providence of God ; to which when subjoyned the Piety of the Magistrate, it admits of a double Duty ; to God first, then to the Magistrate, under whose Government we propound, and expect peaceably to live, and enjoy the Blessing of Liberty ; which Liberty consists in the propriety of what God in his Wisdom intails upon Posterity, and intitles the inherent Birthright of every man born into the World ; which hereafter I shall endeavour to explain, and the rather because none amongst you shall pretend to that implicit Plea of Ignorance.

Give me leave therefore to advice you to consider the Footsteps of Age, that invades our prestine flourishing Youth, whereby we cannot with vigour (and agillity of Body) perform that in act, and power ; which in Youth we accomplish almost as soon as projected. But those Defects are supplied by sober, and moderate advice of Council ; and the



the Scriptures tell us, *that in the multitude of Counsel there is safety*; yet not that I think my self worthy to advice you, though peradventure the Characters of Age have superscribed a legible date; and time if I mistake not has superannuated this mortal Fabrick, whereby what I intended to have told you by word of Mouth, constrains me now to commit that to paper; lest retention of the one part, deprive you the opportunity of the other.

Inasmuch therefore as every single Subject is, or ought to be a Ruler, or Governour over his own Domesticks; more properly such is he that stands in a publick Capacity; and such is the Magistrature, who by the Law of Religion, and Justice is bound in principles of Honour, and Conscience to sacrifice his Estate, and if need require his Life too, for the good of his Country: for that end, we ought to consider those proper and adequate mediums that intitle us to these supereminent Priviledges, which as *English men* we claim: and then to ruminate and contemplate such pious Means, and Endeavours by the Law of Vertue, and Christianity, as are most requisite, whereby to accomplish them. On the other hand, omitting to challenge them, they by little and little will dwindle away, so in process of time seem less; and at last become totally obliterated, that the future Generations will not know them to be.

No man therefore in my Opinion is born only to gratifie himself, but is made in one capacity or other instrumental to serve the Country wherein he inhabits. The Piety whereof if seriously to consider, as a *gnomen* directs the Patient to its proper Agent. And since Ends, and Beginnings have a like fate, and period. The appropriated ends there-  
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fore! and the beginnings of our Blessings spring properly and spontaneously from pious indications; which assigns it a Duty to our divine Creator. Then to express our Loyalty without Hypocrisie to our Sovereign Lord the KING, as also our Fidelity to the *Lords Proprietors*; when because to entail upon us (and Posterity) the flourishing Fruits of an Inheritance in *Carolina*; which we may as naturally and properly expect, as the ends of the Creation predestinates Life the glorious Prospect, and surveigh of the Creature.

And *Gentlemen*, since so great and sacred are the Ends of Government, & the Priviledges of Parliaments as sacred, wherein every Member, and Delegate thereof is permitted to speak, and freely to speak without hesitancy what he in himself shall honourably think in reference to the good, and welfare of his Country whereof he himself is a Member. I exhort you therefore as *English men* to challenge to your selves this Native Priviledge, and the rather because when to consider your loyal Qualifications to such inherent Rites, which all *English men* in *Carolina* naturally have, and are freely born there to; or if otherwise, they arise from foreign Ports, and not those of *Great Brittain*, yet they equally stand in the prospect of this Blessing, though modestly to think themselves in the remotest capacity.

And this royal Priviledge naturally springs from a Prerogative Grant of our gracious Prince, as in the *Patent*; and not only to the *English-born* in *England*, but such others also as fall in with the *Concessions* of *Carolina*. For you are to consider that in his Majesty's Charter or Royal Grant to the *Lords Proprietors*, the King there makes no distinction betwixt those his native Subjects born in *England*; and those others implanted and born in *America*. And as there can be no inter

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*Regnum* in Kingship, so the *Lords Proprietors* have provided in the *Fundamentals*, and upon serious consideration the *Council* and *Parliament* have resolved, *That no man be disinherited his Birthright, except his Offence exceed the limit of a Pardon.* And because this Priviledge shines from the Prince himself, the more it confirms and strengthens the Obligation; except to disloyal, and superlative ingrates and others, whose perfidy detects their fidelity, and would nourish themselves with Infamy; were not such deprived the natural encouridgment of the Country.

Now peradventure some such Antichristian Runagado's of Religion and Loyalty, tacitly recide conceal'd amongst you; meaning Pretenders to Sanctity who shelter, and hide themselves under the Government, till opportunity presents to display their more infamous Lives. Such Loyalty hangs meerly on the Slit of a Pen, and the best of their Religion stands on the Tip of their Tongues. These men therefore when discovered, its not amiss I think that all such Hereticks of the Weal Publick be expunged all vertuous Society. So that if when discountenanced by the Majestrate, and the well-meaning Planter; their Hypocrisie will make but a slender progress, and get as small growth in the Colonys of *Carolina*, as the boasting *Roman* thought to gain Honour from the *Senators* of *Rome*, when to magnifie his own illustrious Extraction; and decry *Cicero's*, because to spring from the shrubs of a Cottage. Now its true, every thing must have a begining; and *Carolina* though but now in the blossom, yet she may live to bring forth more *Cicero's*, than boasting *Thraso's*; and in-time grow up to such compleat maturity, that her Prosperity will be emulated by those on the Continent.

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Where note *Gentlemen*, you are to consider, that as the King's Royal Grant gave Birth to *Carolina*; so it gives Power to the *Lords Proprietors* to make what suitable provision they themselves think fit whereby to conduct, & improve the Province. Which rightly to interpret; the *Lords Proprietors* have already given demonstration of their good endeavours in settling the Colonys there; which appropriates a double obligation, if the people wise enough to improve it; and I hope they will, otherwise they forfeit their Gratitude to their Prince; and their Reputation if any to the generous intention of the *Lords Proprietors*.

And *Gentlemen*, as the *Lords Proprietors* have unanimously corresponded to settle this Province of *Carolina*; so by the *Constitutions* they do promise the Planters to establish such good, and wholsom Laws amongst them; whereby the Government, as the People, may be blest. Which if answered by the Careful Industry of the Planter; the issue may alike prove profitable: and the rather if they propose to proceed upon *Wines*, *Oyles*, *Smyrna Cotten*, *Rice*, and *Indego*; as already begun upon. And as *Silk*, *Almonds*, *Dates*, *Currans*, *Rasins*, *Sena*, *Jessamy*, and *Rubarb* are intended. But the Province naturally produces the *China Root*, *Sassafras*, *Sassaferilla*, *Snakeweed*, and that famous Vegetable called *Calubria* (in whose seedy Pod the *Coochenial Fly* germinates) is already transported, and thrives beyond Report. Besides which, there are many and various other profitable *Plants*, *Druggs*, and *Roots* designed the ensuing progress of some of the principal *Projectors*; which in due time may fall in with the reason of the people in general, to make them more Rich, and Happy; than otherwise their present Prospect directs  
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to: which to inspect, its necessary they consult the natural propensity of the Soil, whereby to enable the Planter, if solicitous after the Profits.

But Gentlemen, whereas one material circumstance was omitted in the *Present State of Carolina*; I thought requisite and necessary to insert it in the *Advice*; and that is, whereas the present Lords Proprietors of Carolina out of a singular tenderness to encourage the people coming on, as also the Planter already settled there, have ratified, and confirmed fifty Acres of Land to be estated for ever upon every individual Settler, or Settlers; be or they paying only one penny an Acre as a Quit Rent to the Lords Proprietors after two years time, So out of a serious and judicial consideration, and respect to the Settler, and others intending to settle there; the said Lords Proprietors have agreed among themselves, that whosoever sets down as a settler in Carolina may contract with them here to become purchasers, at the rate of five Pounds Sterling for one hundred Acres; and so to take up as much as they please, and stand acquitted forever of any Quit Rent, by the bare acknowledgment only of a Pepper Corn (or one Grane of Indian Corn) once a year, if when thereto required.

So that Gentlemen, if you stand obliged in more than a single capacity, in a double acknowledgement you ought to answer it; and the Expedient will hardly prove grievous; for if when to consider that the Lords Proprietors acquire only the reading the *Fundamental Constitutions* at the general Cession, or opening of every Parliament; the reason you are to consider is, That the Laws being read, and made publick; the Interpretation thereof will appear the more easie. And often to imprint them in the minds of the people, their frequent and constant use will insinuate into the Ignorant. Otherwise, how can he be said to sin, that never transgress: nor can that People be

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manifest Transgressors, where there's no known Law to offend.

The Fundamental Constitutions therefore being to be read at the opening of every Parliament, its my Advice Gentlemen that you observe this Decree, That his Majesty's Royal Grant be also precedently read before the Constitutions; and the rather, because to furnish every Magistrate, and other inferiour Officer with Arguments to enervate the Prejudicate (if any) and such Emulators of Virtue as study to arrest, and would if possible subvert the Fundamentals themselves. Moreover, it will strengthen the Nerve of Unity, and Friendship of such as labour to promote the Prosperity of Carolina; and suppress the Endeavours of malicious Agents, that would stifle if possible the Welfare of the Settlement. So that as the tenour of this Formality nothing in it self degenerates from Loyalty, the Clemency, and Benignity of your Prince were a Sin to suspect: consequently an Evil unpardonable to doubt the Honourable Intention of the Lords Proprietors.

The residue Gentlemen are only some indigested Particulars that point to the Growth, Conveniency, and Manufacture of the Country; the Regularity of Living, and Reformation of Life: the Medium for Manners, and the good and happy issues of Prosperity to the Settlement; and its long Duration. The Incorporating of Towns, and enabling them with such sovereign and wholesome Laws, and Privileges as may neither hurt the Planter, nor terrifie the Country man; nor raise ambitious hopes in Artizan or Cirizen to swell Corporations with unbounded Charters, that may bring an inconveniency upon the bordering Colonies.

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are of absolute Necessity; where none, every man of Ability ought to endeavour it. And such also as cultivate, and labour the Ground for encrease of *English* Grain, deserve a signal Encouragment. The building of Ships, and other Vessels for Transportation: and erecting Bridges for Horses, Carts, and Carriages; are also worthy your serious consideration. So to lay out large, and regular High Wayes, and to raise formidable, and durable Fortifications; with many other requisite Circumstances, and Conveniences merit a respect. But these will fall in course, and are more properly transmitted to the mature Gravity, and deliberate Consideration both of *Council*, and *Parliament*; so draw on to a Conclusion.

But I hope *Gentlemen*, you'll excuse my Brevity (and my Errors too, when you meet them) its true, I present you but with a short prospect of so glorious a Country, that beyond dispute is inferiour to none on the Continent. And truly such were my Cautions, as cautiously kept me close to the truth of discovery; which has been handed to me by several good, and worthy *Gentlemen*; but principally from a Person of Honour, and Quality (a Setler amongst them) whose generous nature, and freedom to discourse the Country (and furnish me with all or most of his Discoveries) deserves a Recompence beyond my Acknowledgements: which with Gratitude I would readily publish to the World, but his Commands oblige me tacitly to conceal him.

Now *Gentlemen*, I shall leave you but one Caution more, (the rest I'll huddle in silence) and that is, to be cautious of your selves, whereby to think no dishonourable Thought; for I reckon it a Maxim in Philosophy, and I'm sure its within

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within the Rules of Christianity: That every man study the Principles of Honesty. For to be dishonest within our selves, is to doubt the Faith of others; so at last our Scruples redounding too oft upon us, honesty it self will be brought into suspicion, and the Prudence and Justice of men in Government, but Toys, and Trifles of the times to play with. This contagion let every man labour to suppress, because its a Child of Ingratitude; and Ingratitude's a Sin of that nature, that Heaven can hardly pardon. Wherefore Carolina beware of Ingratitude, and think no thought dishonourable; nor doubt the Faith of those that strenuously labour to do you good. Reverence your Creator with a holy Fear; and with a natural Love be charitable to your Country: with an ardent respect give your Services to the Proprietors; and with a Loyal Duty your Obedience to your Sovereign, whom you preserve to enlarge his Empire, and strengthen the hands of the present Undertakers.

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### Advertisement.

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### Omissions and Errata's.

pag. 7 line 3 for salubrious read salubrious. p. 13 l. 10 f Cockawases, r Cockarouses, l. 11 f uncultured r uncultivated. p. 22 l. 7 r Powers as to decline their Negative Voice. l. 25. Confessors, but those Concessions were falsely printed.